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"CANADIAN CLUB" WHISKY.
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WINE & SPIRITS MERCHANTS
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG GUN CLUB.

THE ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP
COMPETITION will take place on
SATURDAY, 13th January, at 4 P.M.
A Ladies' Nomination Prize will also be
shot for.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9, 1905.

MR E. W. TILDEN is hereby appointed
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MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. and OCCID-
ENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP
CO., at Shanghai, effective January 1, 1906,
vice Messrs FRANK, DUNEL & Co.
Resigned.

R. P. SCHWERTIN,
President, O. & O.S.S. Co.,
V.P. & O.M., P.M.S.S. Co.

P. & O. S. N. CO.

NOTICE.

THE Company's new Steamer DELTA
will be OPEN to Public Inspection
alongside the Howland Wharf, on FRIDAY,
12th January, from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

LESSONS IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND
JAPANESE
BY A COMPETENT PHOTOGRAPHER AND
JAPANESE TEACHER.

THE Undermentioned is prepared to give
LESSONS as above, either at his
Office or at the Residence of intending
Pupils.
Very Moderate Charges, which can be
obtained on application.

M. NAKAJIMA,
c/o M. MURRAY,
or Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO.,
LIMITED.

TO ARRIVE BY THE S.S. "GLENSTRATH".
FRESH SUPPLY

OF
HAIR FRAMES,
HAIR PINS,
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THE
DAIRY FARM CO., LD.

FINEST AUSTRALIAN
BUTTER

70 Cents per lb.
SECOND QUALITY (Very Good)
60 Cents per lb.

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SCOTCH
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BLACK & WHITE

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SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS
By Appointment to
H.M. THE KING
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H.M. THE PRINCE OF WALES

Supplied at all the Leading Grocers and
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By Order,
GASTON LIEBERT,
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Dr. T. YAMASAKI,
DENTAL SURGEON.
(JAPANESE DIPLOMA)

No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Second Floor, above Tax Office.
& Latest American methods. No charge
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Office Hours: 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
SUNDAYS: 9 A.M. to Noon.

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Business Notices.

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WORKS: KOWLOON BAY. OFFICES & SHOWERS: No. 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO
AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong-Canton Line.

s.s. HONAM, 2,385 tons, Captain H. D. Jones
s.s. KOWAN, 2,338 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.
s.s. PATSHAN, 2,260 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas
s.s. LANSKOW, 3,075 tons, Captain G. V. Lloyd
s.s. KINGSFAN, 1,995 tons, Captain J. J. Lowry
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m.
and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).
Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.
(Sunday excepted).
These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mail, are the largest and fastest on the
River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

Hongkong-Macao Line.

s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,858 tons, Captain W. E. Clarke.
Departures from Hongkong to Macao
Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at
8 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 218 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at
8 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. & C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDU-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. NANNING, 569 tons, Captain W. A. Valentin.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday
and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days
at 8.30 a.m. Round trip take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin
Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the:
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.
HOTEL MANSIONS, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel.
Or of BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE,
Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

WANTED.

COMPASSIONATE wanted for Singapore,
must be thoroughly competent.
Apply to
KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NOTICE.

MR CHATER PAUL CHATER was
admitted a PARTNER in our Firm
on the 1st Inst.
VERNON & SMYTH.
Hongkong, January 2, 1906.

NOTICE.

MESSRS DISS HAAS & CO., having
purchased the Business of the
"BURLINGTON" beg to announce they
have assumed full charge of the manage-
ment. Mr AHMET RUJAHAN'S Con-
nection therewith entirely ceases, with
the exception of certain rights temporarily
reserved for him.

GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF
FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

TERRITORY OF KWANGCHOW-
WAN.

OPIMUM FARM FOR 1906.

By Order of the Government of French
Indo-China the Chief Administrator
of the Territory of Kwangchowwan is
prepared to receive up to the 16th inst.
Proposals for the Farming of Opium within
Kwangchowwan Territory for the period of
one year, from FEBRUARY 20, 1906 to
FEBRUARY 19, 1907 inclusive.
The Farming comprises (1) The import-
ation of crude or prepared opium for sale
and local consumption in the Territory of
Kwangchowwan. (2) The purchase and sale
of the Opium refuse in the said Territory.
Full particulars and conditions can be
seen at the French Consulate, Hongkong
and Canton.
Applicants must forward under sealed
cover (1) a stamped tender, according to
specimen attached to book of conditions
(2) a receipt proving the payment of a
temporary security of a sum of \$1,000 to
a public cash office of the Government
General of Indo-China or to a French
Consulate. Offers can be sent by post
or by wire through the French Consulate.

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BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED
(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).

SAVE FUEL BY COVERING YOUR BOILERS AND STEAMPIPES

WITH
BELL'S ASBESTOS NON-CONDUCTING COMPOSITION.

ESTIMATES GIVEN
FOR WORK FINISHED COMPLETE.

WORK SUPPLIED IN
Bags of 1 cwt. each.

OFFICE: 6, DES VOEUX ROAD.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF
GENTLEMEN'S
UNDERWEAR AND PYJAMAS.

The 'WOLSEY' Unshrinkable Underwear
N.B.—Any Garment Shrank in Washing
REPLACED FREE

SPECIAL VALUE IN ALL WOOL PYJAMAS.

DRESSING GOWNS, OVERCOATS,
WINTER GLOVES, MUFFLERS, CAPS, SHIRTS,
COLLARS, TIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

STAG HOTEL,
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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED;
WELL FURNISHED AND AIRY BEDROOMS.
Monthly Bn dery accommodated on very Moderate Terms.
For Particulars, apply to
THE MANAGER.

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HOTEL BALTIMORE (LATE HOTEL AMERICA)
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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, under European Management, NICELY FURNISHED,
AIRY ROOMS, EVERY COMFORT FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS.
EXCELLENT CUISINE. Three minutes' walk from the Ferry Wharf.
Terms Reasonable. Apply to
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MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH-GRADE FIBRE, RATTAN AND HARDWOOD
FURNITURE AND NOVELTIES.

NO BAMBOO FRAMES IN OUR CHAIRS.
Just received a New Stock of TIENTSIN RUGS.
Showrooms—No. 2, Pedder St.; Factory—1 to 13, Shaukiwan Rd.

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N. LAZARUS,
OPTICIAN,
No. 3, PEDDER STREET,
(UNDER HONGKONG
HOTEL).

EIGHT TESTED FREE. LENSES GROUND ON-
REPAIRS A SPECIALITY.

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'JANUS'
LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE CO.,
HAMBURG.
ESTABLISHED 1848.

Assets per 31st December, 1904,
Mk. \$3,400,000—equal to \$2,000,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been
appointed GENERAL AGENTS of
the above Company for Hongkong and
China, are prepared to accept LIFE and
ANNUITY INSURANCES, as well as to
issue ACCIDENT POLICIES at the most
liberal terms ever offered in the East.

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ORIENTAL SILKS, CREPES,
EMBROIDRIES, RUGS,
LACES, DRAPERY,
FANCY GOODS,
&c., &c., &c.

Kindly note that the above Articles are
suitable for Presents for
XMAS AND NEW YEAR.
Inspection earnestly solicited.

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CARLTON HOUSE HOTELS,
No. 8 and 10, Ice House Road.
EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.
COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE CUISINE A SPECIALITY.

FOR TERMS, APPLY TO
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GREGOR & CO.,
19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

ITALIAN VERMOUTH
FROM
ELLI CORA, TURIN, ITALY.

BEWARE OF OTHER ITALIAN VERMOUTHS

SOLD IN THE COLONY
AND MADE IN FRANCE

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD

PORTLAND CEMENT

In Casks of 375 lbs. net, \$4.75 per Cask, ex Factory

In Bags of 250 lbs. net, \$2.80 per Bag, ex Factory.

Shewan, Tomes & Co.

GENERAL MANAGERS.

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RACES, 1906.

FAIRALL & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING A NEW CONSIGNMENT OF

DRESS GOODS, SUNSHADES,

GLOVES, SHOES,

Furs and Laces for Neckwear.

7 and 9, PEDDER STREET.

THE
HONGKONG HOTEL

UNRIVALLED FOR COMFORT AND CUISINE.
THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY.

MODERATE TERMS AND N. EXTRA

2187] H. HAYNES, Manager

PELHAM HOUSE

PRIVATE HOTEL, CENTRALLY SITUATED.
THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM POST OFFICE.
SPECIAL TERMS FOR MONTHLY BOARDERS.
RATES MODERATE.

23, WYNDHAM STREET.

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VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Aniseed and Licorice Cough Balsam

for
Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the
Chest—Price 50 cents and 1.00.

CRUICKSHANK'S COUGH REMEDY,
A valuable remedy for Influenza, Colds, Bronchitis,
Asthma, and all Diseases of the Chest and
Lungs—Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

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FURNITURE STORE,

No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
(Next Door to H. PRICE & Co.)

All kinds of FURNITURE, CARVED CANTON BLACKWOOD, CHERRY and Glass
Ware, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.
AT MODERATE PRICES.

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W. BREWER & CO.,
23 and 25 QUEEN'S ROAD.

A LARGE STOCK DIARIES, 1906.
AYRES CHAMPION TENNIS BALLS, 1906.

CHESS, DRAUGHTS, DOMINOS, RANEE, CHANGE FOR A SHILLING,
and Large Variety of INDIAN GAMES.

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS,
GRAPHIC, HOLLY LEAVES, SKETCH, WINDSOR, LONDON, ROYAL.

A New Stock
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES
CROQUET LAWN BOWLS TENNIS AND CRICKET GEAR.

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WINE AND SPIRIT
MERCHANTS.

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THE ONLY GENUINE

TANSAN

WHICH BEARS THE NAME OF

J. CLIFFORD-WILKINSON.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS
IMITATIONSwhich are unpalatable and sometimes
dangerous.

Per Case of 48 Pints	\$8.80
Per Dozen Pints	\$1.70
Per Case of 144 Pints	\$2.00
Per Dozen Pints	\$1.10

TANSAN
GINGER ALE

Experts Testify That

TANSAN WHOLESALE AND
RETAIL**GINGER ALE**
IN THE WORLD.

Per Case 48 Pints	\$7.75
Per Dozen Pints	1.55
Per Case 60 Pints	6.25
Per Dozen Pints	1.30

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SOLE AGENTS

H. PRICE & CO.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants,

12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

POWELL'S

ALEXANDRA

BUILDINGS.

NAVY SERGES

Direct from British Mills.

NAVY SERGES

\$1.25 TO \$3.00

Per Yard.

NAVY SERGES

GUARANTEED

FAST DYE.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.,

Alexandra Buildings.

HONGKONG**THE HONGKONG FROZEN
FOOD SUPPLY.****THE DEPOT OPENS at 6 a.m.**

The following are in Stock:

PRIME Australian Beef, Mutton, Lamb,

Pork, Dairy Farm Fat-Pork & Veal,

Bacon, Best, English, 75 cts. per lb.

Bacon, Best, Australian, 70 cts. per lb.

Capone Dairy Farm Fat, Dressed, \$1.05 each

Chickens, do do 75 cts. each

Chicken's Livers, do do 4 cts. each

Ducks, Local (dressed), 65 cts. each

Ducks, Wild, 75 cts. each

Australian Smoked Mutton, 50 cts. per lb.

do do Schnapper, 60 cts. each

Goats, Local, (dressed), \$1.50 each

Hares, Australian 1st Grade, \$1.40 each

Ham, Best York, 70 cts. per lb.

Ham, Australian, Pineapple, 65 cts. per lb.

(2 cts. extra per lb. for ham foot).

Honey, Best Australian, 50 cts. per lb.

Kidneys, Australian Sheep, 5 cts. each

Oysters, American, large size, \$2.50 per tin.

Australian Oysters 2 1/2 doz. 1/2 lb. \$1.50, bot.

bottles, 1/2 lb. \$1.50

Partridges, Local, 75 cts. each

Pigeons, Local, 35 cts. each

Pigeons, Wild, Dressed, 30 cts. each

Rabbit, Australian 1st Grade, 65 cts. each

Rice Birds, 1/2 doz. \$1.04, per doz.

Sausages, Australian Fritz, 50 cts. per lb.

Sausages, Own Make (of Aus-

tralian Meats), 25 cts. per lb.

Tongues, Australian Sheep, 20 cts. each

Turkeys, Australian (plucked), 70 cts. per lb.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Orders required to be filled in the Early

Morning should be sent in before 3.30 p.m.

the previous day.

Orders for Noon should be sent in by

8.00 a.m. the same day.

Orders for 3.30 p.m. should be sent in by

Noon the same day.

Hongkong, December 21, 1905. 1278

**A. S. WATSON
& Co., Ltd.**

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

WATSON'S**E**

VERY OLD LIQUEUR

SCOTCH**WHISKY.**

THIS

CELEBRATED

BLEND

OF

THE FINEST

WHISKIES

DISTILLED

IN SCOTLAND

IS CHARACTERISED BY ITS

FINE**- FLAVOUR**

and

MELLOWNESS

ATTAINED ONLY BY

GENUINE**QUALITY**

and

GREAT AGE.

Per Dozen, - - \$16.50.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.**

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**Amusements.**9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.**Miscellaneous.**Goods per *Sinatra* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.Goods per *Kutany* undelivered after 4
p.m. on this date will be landed.**General Memoranda.**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.—
Goods per *Doris* undelivered after this
date will be landed.MONDAY, JANUARY 15.—
11 a.m.—Government Bills received by
Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Depart-

ment.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Pro-

perty, &c., at Messrs Hughes &
Hough's Sales Rooms.TUESDAY, JANUARY 16.—
Register of Shares of Hongkong Land
Reclamation Co., Ltd., close from this
date to 20th January inclusive.WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.—
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Canton Medical
Missionary Society, in College Audi-

torium, Canton.

Transfer Books of China Provident Loan
and Mortgage Co., Ltd. close from this
date to 20th January inclusive.Goods per *Caladonia* undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of China Provident
Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. at Co.'s
Office.Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Land
Reclamation Co., Ltd. at Co.'s Office.Register of Shares of The West Point
Building Co., Ltd., close from this date
to 1st February inclusive.Register of Shares of the Hongkong Land
Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. close
from this date to 1st February in-

clusive.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.—
9.15 p.m.—Concert in St. Andrew's Hall.THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point
Building Co., Ltd. at Co.'s Office.Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Land
Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. at
Co.'s Office.**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906.

MYSTERY-MONGERING.

AMONG people of a certain disposition

there is a tendency to overdo the policy

of secrecy; to follow the Biblical in-

junction to an illogical conclusion and

not only permit the one hand to know

what the other is doing but to insist

upon the one hand doing its work

behind a screen or beneath the covering

veil of darkness. Every virtue pushed

to an extreme becomes the most objec-

tionable kind of vice. Economy develops

the miser, discretion the coward, faith

the fanatic. So among public men the

necessary safeguarding of the important

secrets of the community insensibly

leads them to adopt an unnecessary and

ludicrous air of mystery in regard to the

most innocuous matters. This is of

course largely due to the necessity for a

settled system in the conduct of great

public services. It would obviously be

unwise to let a junior and irresponsible

member of the civil service divulge

information of which he had obtained

possession in his official capacity, with-

out the sanction of his chief. This on

matters of policy. But it does seem to

be the height of absurdity when some

matter of administration or re-adjust-

ment of offices has been determined

upon to sedulously prevent an inkling

of what is going on from leaking into

the public press. There is reason in all

things. Red-tape is useful for tying

documents together, but it was never

meant to be used as a material for

has grown peculiarly noticeable in some

quarters lately as a decided blench on

an otherwise fair' countenance 'that we

call attention to it. When it comes to

using great pains to prevent the public

learning anything in regard to social

functions which they are expected to

support pecuniarily it is time that some-

one preferred a protest. An amusing

story, evidently ornamented with con-

siderable exaggeration, has just been

told us. It is related that a number of

worthy citizens were to meet one after-

noon to discuss the arrangements for a

public function. Stolidly they strolled

into the garret in which the secret meet-

ing was to be held, having given the

necessary pass-word to the vigilant

sentries who stood at intervals of ten

paces along the gloomy corridors which

led to the mysterious meeting place.

They proceeded to discuss what Mr

General Public should be charged for

the privilege of making the function a

success, first however stationing a keen-

eyed member of their select body on the

roof with a hold-glass to warn them

if Mr G. P. appeared anywhere within

gun-shot of the building. Really all

this seems very absurd. Surely in

regard to social functions discussions

should not be attended with all the

secrecy that is natural and proper in

connection with a Council of War.

There is nothing, so far as we can see,

disgraceful in projecting a concert, a

ball, or a boat-race and consequently

there seems to be no reason for the pro-

jectors behaving as if there were.

The maternal old War Office does

some quaint things at times. In fact

the reputation seems to be settling upon

it that it cannot, even by a fluke, do

anything that has a semblance of wisdom

about it. Of course this sweeping belief

is unkind, and generally germinates in

the hearts of the jealous only, and

thrives upon the milk of human unkind-

ness instead of upon that brand that is

sometimes considered to be able to work

wonders in quarters where hope of a

better future has long been blasted.

Sometimes the War Office does wise

things, but it forfeits credit for them

when it is guilty of such time and

labour-wasting folly as the appointment

—as it arranged the other day—of a

commission ostensibly to try and dis-

cover why there is a shortage of officers

in the Army. That obvious fact could

have been ascertained without the trou-

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The French Mail of the 12th Dec

was delivered in London on the 10th Jan.

Twenty-six coal coolies were convicted,

at the Magistracy, this morning, on a

charge of gambling at Wanchai. The two

principals were fined \$75 each and the

others \$3 each.

The *Lingnam Hokshang Kasi*, an

Anglo-Chinese educational monthly pub-

lished in Canton, contains an excellent

article on "How to Learn English." The

article is written by J. Y. McGinnis for

the benefit of Chinese students.

The order which was given to Prince

Su to proceed to Mongolia to reform the

administration there is due to Viceroy

Yuan Shih-kai's recommendation. Prince

Su will specially attend to consider the

reorganization of the military system and

also to investigate mining products.

A boy employed at the Hongkong Club

died suddenly yesterday. The boy em-

ployed at the Club had just been paraded

by the steward, Mr J. Quinn, to get their

names and addresses taken when one of

them sat down suddenly in a chair

and expired almost immediately. A doctor

was called and pronounced life to be extinct,

death being due to heart disease.

H.K. and S. Bank Dividend.

We are officially authorized to state

that subject to audit, the Directors of the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-

tion will recommend at the forthcoming

meeting a Dividend of £1.15/6 per share;

a Bonus of £1 per share; and to the Reserve

Fund \$,000,000; and carry forward

about \$1,700,000.

The P. and O. New Steamer.

The P. and O. Company's fine new

steamer "Delta," a description of which

appeared in our columns some time ago,

will be open for public inspection from 3

to 6 p.m. on Friday, the 12th inst., and the

P. and O. Company extend an invitation

to all to visit their new steamer and satisfy

themselves as to the fine class of vessels

they have now placed on this run.

Russian Jewish Prisoners.

It is understood that the Japanese

Government has consented to permit

Russian Jewish prisoners to proceed to any

country they desire instead of being

repatriated with the other prisoners. By

so doing the Japanese Government foregoes

all claims for the maintenance of these

prisoners, involving a considerable

financial loss. Subscriptions, we believe,

are being raised in the Jewish Community

here to enable a number of Jewish

BY TELEGRAPH.**THE MOROCCO EMBROGLIO.****ITALY'S PERPLEXITY.****Desires to Steer a Middle Course.**(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, JANUARY 10.

The Italian press is perplexed at the

approach of the Morocco Conference,

being in a dilemma as to which power

to support, France or Germany.

If Italy supports Germany, reasons

the press, she will be confronted by a

Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

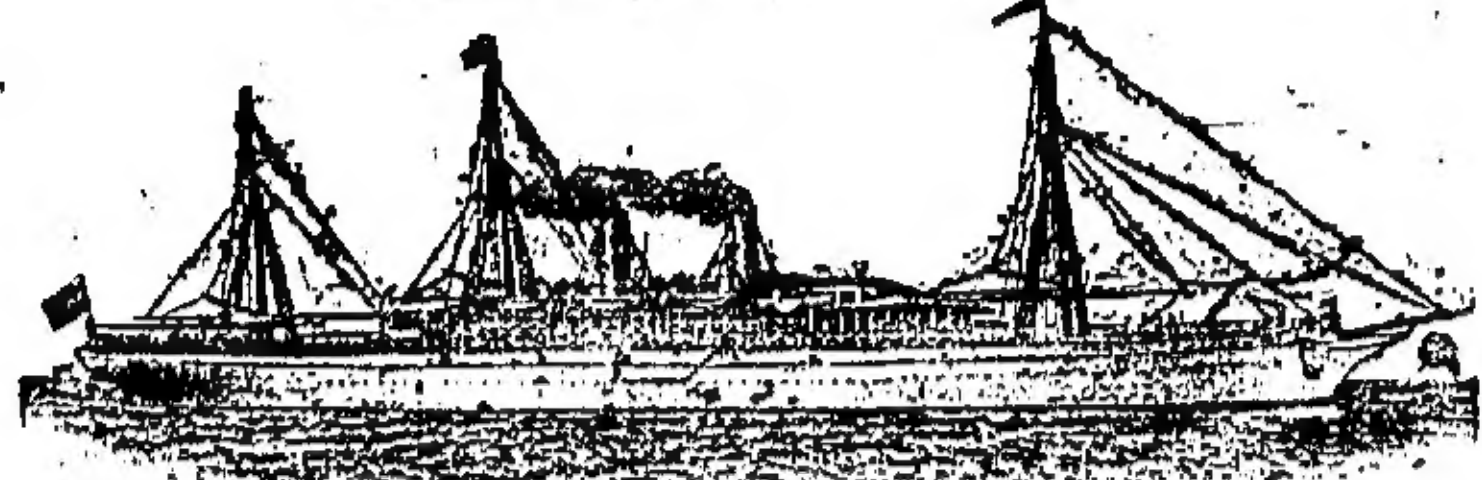
Will dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named—

STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
SHANGHAI.....	ARCADIA.....	About 13th Jan. Freight and Passage.
LONDON & ANTWERP.....	DELTA.....	13th Jan. See Special Advertisement.
LONDON & ANTWERP.....	PALAWAN.....	About 17th Jan. Freight and Passage.
YOKOHAMA, via SHANGHAI, MOI and KOBE.....	CEYLON.....	About 21st Jan. Freight and Passage.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

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LUXURY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.
The only line that maintains a Regular Schedule Service of 12 Days across the Pacific to the 'EMERALD LINE'. Sailing 3 to 7 Days Ocean Travel. 12 DAYS YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER. 21 DAYS HONGKONG to VANCOUVER.

Proposed Sailings.	(Subject to Alteration.)
R.M.S. ATHENS	3882 Tons. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24.....Feb. 17.
EMERALD OF INDIA	8000 Tons. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7.....Mar. 28.
TARTAR	4425 Tons. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21.....Mar. 17.
EMERALD OF JAPAN	8000 Tons. WEDNESDAY, Mar. 7.....Mar. 28.
EMERALD OF CHINA	8000 Tons. WEDNESDAY, Mar. 28.....April 18.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

For	Destination	To Sail
* MANILA.....	LOONGSANG.....	FRIDAY, Jan. 12, at 3 p.m.
* KOBE.....	SHANGHAI.....	SATURDAY, Jan. 13, at 8 a.m.
* SHANGHAI.....	CHUNSHAN.....	SATURDAY, Jan. 13, at 4 p.m.
* SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.....	PALEMBANG.....	TUESDAY, Jan. 16, at 3 p.m.
* SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.....	KUTSANG.....	TUESDAY, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m.

* These Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.
* Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chefoo and Yangtze River. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Destination	Leaving
* DAIWIN MARU, Capt. H. OZAKI.....	FAMSHU, via SWATOW AND AMOY.....	SUNDAY, Jan. 14, 10 a.m.
* ANPING MARU, Capt. N. KOBAYASHI.....	SHANGHAI, via SWATOW, AMOY AND FUCHOW.....	THURSDAY, 26th Jan., 10 a.m.
* DAIWIN MARU, Capt. G. TADAKI.....	FAMSHU, via SWATOW AND AMOY.....	—
* THE CHANGHAI S.S. FRITHJOF, Capt. H. HANSEN.....	ANPING, via SWATOW AND AMOY.....	MONDAY, Jan. 16, 10 a.m.
* TRIUMPH, Capt. A. HANSEN.....	SHANGHAI, via SWATOW, AMOY AND FUCHOW.....	—

* This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
* Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports. For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO. BOSTON TOWNEAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

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Proposed Sailings from Hongkong for

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

VIA

MOI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
SHAWMUT.....	3608	E. V. Roberts.....	About Jan. 27.
HYADES.....	3763	J. Allen.....	About Feb. 10.
TRIMONT.....	3606	T. W. Garlick.....	About Feb. 20.

† Cargo only.

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FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT. MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

FROM	STEAMERS	DOE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.....	OPACE.....	23rd January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.....	NINGCHOW.....	24th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.....	ACHILLES.....	30th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.....	PERUS.....	6th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.....	ALCANTARA.....	13th "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.....	ISOMENEUS.....	16th January.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.....	PAX LINE.....	20th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.....	SESTO.....	30th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.....	SAME BEDS.....	13th February.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.....	PATROCLES.....	20th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.....	ANTWERP.....	27th "

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

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OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

AND TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL OVERLAND COMMON POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA.

EASTWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA.....	YANGTZE.....	24th January.
PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.....	YANGTZE.....	24th February.

WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	DOE
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA.....	PIROSCUT.....	26th January.
AND PACIFIC COAST.....	ONFA.....	26th February.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA.....	TRAN.....	16th January.
MAKILA, RAMBOANGA, PT. DAPWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.....	CHIKO.....	16th January.

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Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamer between Hongkong and Manila.—Saloon amidships.—Electric Light—First-Class Cabin—Surgeon and Stewards on board.—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captains	For	Sailing Dates
SAFIO.....	3540	R. Rodger.....	Manila.	Jan. 13, at Noon.
RUBI.....	3540	R. Atwood.....	Manila.	Jan. 20, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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FOR NEW YORK, via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST.)

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SAFIO.....	3540	R. Rodger.....	Manila.	Jan. 13, at Noon.
RUBI.....	3540	R. Atwood.....	Manila.	Jan. 20, at Noon.

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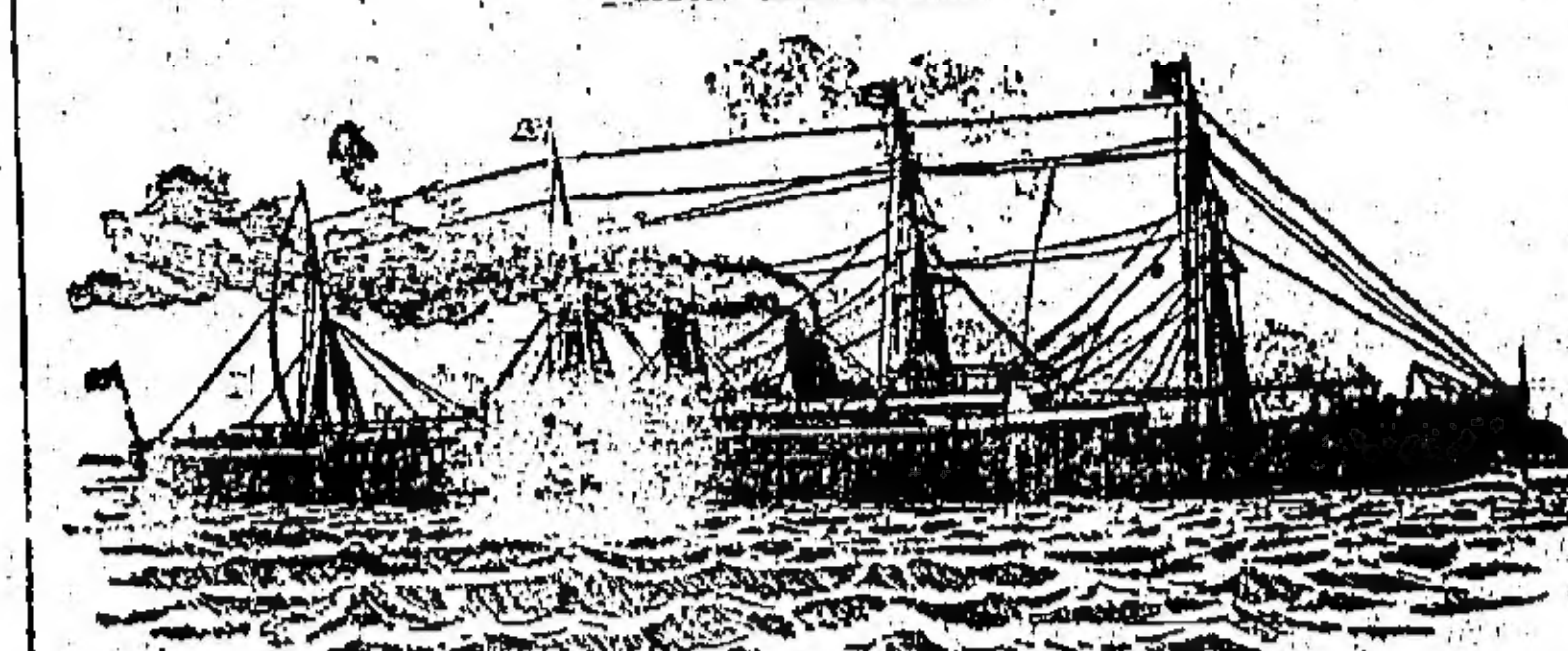
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TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.



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Only line taking the warm southern route across the Pacific, via HONOLULU, on Oahu, the most fertile and beautiful island of the Pacific.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NIPPON MARU.....	11,000 Gross Tons.....	FRIDAY, 12th Jan., at Noon.
* MANOHUA.....	11,000 ".....	FRIDAY, 26th Jan., at Noon.
* KOREA.....	11,000 ".....	FRIDAY, 9th Feb., at Noon.
* SIBERIA.....	11,000 ".....	FRIDAY, 23rd Feb., at Noon.
* MONGOLIA.....	11,000 ".....	SATURDAY, 17th Mar., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU.....	11,000 ".....	FRIDAY, 2nd Feb., at Noon.
AMERICA MARU.....	11,000 ".....	SATURDAY, 10th Mar., at Noon.
MOITO.....	11,000 ".....	SATURDAY, 18th Mar., at Noon.
COPTIC.....	11,000 ".....	TUESDAY, 20th Feb., at Noon.

RECORD FAST TRIPS.

Yokohama to San Francisco.....s.s. KOREA, 18,000 tons, September 18-27th 1905, 10 days, 11 hours and 5 minutes.

San Francisco to Honolulu.....s.s. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, August 18th-26th, 1905, 4 days, 18 hours.

San Francisco to Yokohama.....s.s. SIBERIA, calling at Midway Islands and Honolulu en-route, August 18th-31st, 1905, 13 days, 18 hours.

Yokohama to San Francisco.....s.s. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, Oct. 13th to 23rd, 1905, 10 days, 10 hours and 29 minutes.

THE T. K. K. Steamship NIPPON MARU, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 12th January, 1906, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company and connecting Steamers.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FUCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship **HAITWIN**, Captain A. J. ROSSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

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